

REMARKS

The Examiner's recognition of Applicants' invention by the allowance of claims 1-18 and the indication of allowable subject matter in claim 22 is gratefully acknowledged.

The title is amended, as discussed below.

Claim 14 is made dependent upon claim 13.

Claim 19 is amended to more particularly point out that the audio receiver unit comprises a human-machine interface (HMI) coupled to the source decoder, wherein the HMI is configured to allow an operator to change to a desired channel, features originally recited in claim 22.

Objection to Specification

In response to an objection, the title is amended to point out that the units have a wireless interface and that the application also includes the audio receivers. In view of the amendment, it is requested that the objection be withdrawn.

Objections to Claims

In response to an objection, the dependency of claim 14 has been amended. In view of the amendment, it is requested that the objection be withdrawn.

Rejection of Claims 19-21

Claims 19-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103 as unpatentable over United States Patent No. 6,148,175, issued to Freedland in 2000, in view of United States Patent No. 7,065,342, issued to Rolf in 2006.

Claim 19 is amended to recite that, in addition to the wireless interface, the source decoder and the content encoder originally recited in the claim, the audio receiver unit includes a human-machine interface (HMI) coupled to the output of the source decoder and configured to allow an operator to change to a desired channel. Neither Freedland nor Rolf teach or suggest an audio receiver unit having these features, as acknowledged in the Office Action. Claims 19-22 are dependent upon claim 19.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims based upon Freedland and Rolf be reconsidered and withdrawn, and that the claims be allowed.

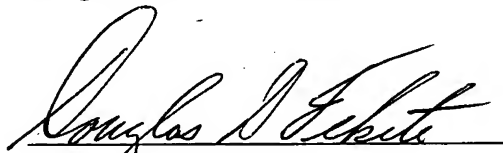
Conclusion

Claim 22 was objected to as dependent upon a rejected base claim. In view of the amendments and remarks herein, it is believed that the base claim is now allowable. Accordingly, it is requested that the objection be withdrawn, and that all claims be allowed.

If it would further prosecution of the application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned at the phone number provided.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 50-0831.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Douglas D. Fekete", written over a horizontal line.

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